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## RECTOR'S WIDOW WILL DEMAND HEARING AT TRIAL

(By Associated Press) Somerville, N. J., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Francis Stevens Hall, widow of the rector slain on September 14th with his choir leader, appeared at the County Court House where the Grand Jury is considering the double murder. Special Deputy Attorney General Mott has stated that he would not permit her to appear if possible to prevent it. Miss Sallie Peters, Mrs. Hall's confidant, said that the widow would demand a hearing.

## BRAZIL AWAKENING TO VALUE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(By Associated Press) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 28.—One of the most notable features of Brazil's Centennial Celebration is the prominence assumed by the question of public health. Means of promoting and preserving the health of the nation are receiving an amount of public attention far beyond that which prevailed before the opening of the celebration in September.

The National Convention of Practising Physicians and Surgeons, and the International Congress for the Study of Leprosy, both of which were held here a month ago, gave a strong impulse to the movement which has been gathering headway for the last few years. As part of the official program of the celebration, corner stones were laid for two enormous government hospitals in this city, work on which is now under way. A federal department of public health is now in operation pending the establishment of a federal Ministry of Public Health, which probably will be created in the near future.

Work is about to begin on the construction of a lepers' isolation colony in the state of Rio de Janeiro which will accommodate about 7,000 patients. The International Congress for the Study of Leprosy gave close attention to the figures of the last official census showing that there are more than 15,000 lepers in Brazil, and as a result it is expected that legislation will be enacted to promote a rigorous campaign to stamp out this plague. After about five years work in Brazil, it is reported that the Rockefeller Foundation headquarters in this city are about to close the work of prophylaxis against the hookworm and other intestinal ailments being handled from now on by the federal and state health departments. Another sign of the times is the intense campaign now being waged by the newspapers of the country in favor of the development of outdoor sports, especially football, rowing, tennis and boxing. The South American Olympic Games, and the International Football (Soccer) Championship, which were held here during the first part of the Centennial Celebration, have whetted public taste for athletics to an extraordinary degree. Furpo's victory over Tracey, in Argentina, has set Brazilia nerves tingling with the idea that South America may produce a champion in the fistie sport, with the result that the young hopefuls of all Brazilian families are now wearing the "smoked lamp" badge of that pastime. The main object of this new enthusiasm for athletics is a stronger Brazilian race. Official figures published on Brazil's one hundredth anniversary of political independence showed that there are 145 persons living in Rio de Janeiro who

## Trial Of Negro Assailants Of Policeman Bishop Probably Be Reached Tomorrow

ED. CLARK AGAIN CONFESSES TO SHOOTING OF EUGENE BISHOP, NIGHT POLICEMAN.

NEGRO ORCHESTRA LEADER JACKSON AND ALLAN WILKINS, COLORED, ALSO CHARGED BY NEGRO DEFENDANTS AS BEING IMPLICATED IN BURGLARIZING OF LEWIS & CO'S. STORE ON NIGHT OF SHOOTING.

The trial of the negroes charged with the shooting of night policeman Eugene Bishop and the burglarizing of the store of Lewis & Co., on the night of August 30th, will probably be reached tomorrow, with Judge J. Lloyd Horton presiding.

Attorneys A. Paul Kitehin and Ashby Dunn are representing the town of Scotland Neck and assisting Solicitor Midyette in prosecuting the case.

A Commonwealth reporter interviewed the defendants, Pete Johnson, "Red" Ethengaine and Ed Clark in the Halifax jail yesterday. They said that the negro orchestra leader Jackson and Allan Wilkins, employee of Pendleton's market, who disappeared a few days, leaving no address, were also implicated in the burglarizing of Lewis & Co's. store on the night of August 30th on which Eugene Bishop was shot, and that Sam Webb, who escaped on the day after the shooting, was also implicated.

Ed Clark confessed to the interviewer that he did the shooting.

## 14,000,000 RUSSIANS SAVED FROM STARVATION

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Nov. 28.—Fourteen million Russians were saved from apparently inevitable starvation through the steps taken to cope with the recent famine, declares the All-Russian Central Executive Committee in a publication issued here. The dissolution of domestic hunger relief organizations also is announced.

The American Relief Administration, which is cited as having led in the amount of assistance given by foreign organizations, is credited with distributions amounting to 1,080,000,000 pounds in foods, clothing, and medicaments. The committee expresses special thanks for this help, and for that also of the American Friends Service Mission, the Nansen Relief, the International Workers, etcetera.

## WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler in extreme East portion tonight. Rising temperature Wednesday. Strong north and northeast winds.

## BRITISH COW GIVES 3,000 GALLONS OF MILK

London, Nov. 27.—A British Friesian cow named "Brookside Colantha," over eight years old, is not only producing 3,000 gallons of milk a year, but is working overtime to beat this record. The cow is milked four times a day, and has frequently given more than 11 gallons in one day. She has had five calves, and has yielded more than 50 times her own weight in milk. There are said to be 59 "2000 gallon" cows in this country, of which 55 are British Friesians. were alive when Brazil broke away from Portugal in 1822, that is, a century or more old. The oldest member of this brigade has passed his 148th birthday.

## POLICEMAN AND BANDIT KILLED IN ATTEMPT TO ARREST AUTO THIEVES

(By Associated Press) Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Policeman Grannson Koehler and an unidentified automobile bandit are dead as a result of the attempt of two policemen to arrest four men said to be driving an automobile stolen in Cleveland.

Koehler and Corporal Roscoe Friddle hailed the car and took two revolvers from the four occupants and the patrolmen went to summon a patrol while Friddle guarded the prisoners.

One of the bandits opened fire with a revolver which was apparently hidden in the car four bullets hitting Koehler and one striking Friddle in the jaw. The corporal emptied his revolver and the two taken from the bandits as the car sped away.

Later, a car answering the description was found in West Jefferson with the body of a man on the rear seat.

## GRASSHOPPER CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL IN CANADA

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 28.—It is estimated that 1,096,000 acres of grain in this province were saved this year by the grasshopper campaign, according to the tenth annual report of the field crops branch of the Department of Agriculture. The cost of the ingredients used was less than in previous years, a considerable saving having been effected by modifications made in the poison bait recipes.

Damage to the crop by grasshoppers is estimated at 67,200 acres, from reports of municipalities which replied to the questionnaire sent out. This is over 72 percent of the crop in affected areas, and gives a calculated loss of 93,000 acres for the whole of the province.

## GRAVEN GETS RESULTS FROM FARM CAMPAIGN

New Bern, Nov. 26.—Craven county is beginning to see material and very encouraging returns from its agricultural campaign inaugurated last spring. A compilation of reports made by the county agent, J. G. Lawton, on pig and poultry club work shows that over ten thousand dollars worth of pure bred hogs and over a thousand dollars worth of poultry have been produced from this single feature of the campaign. In other words here is one item that makes Craven about twelve thousand dollars better off than it was six months ago.

From Mr. Lawton's figures, made up from reports of seventy five per cent of the pig club members, there were 119 pure bred pigs imported at an initial cost of \$3,511 and a total weight of 7,200 pounds. Today the same lot for breeding purposes is worth \$10,740, and the total weight is 35,800 pounds. There have been only small losses to the boys, and practically every one who raised his pig this far has done so at a net profit of well over fifty per cent.

## TIERNAN CASE STILL BEFORE PUBLIC

(By Associated Press) South eBnd, Ind., Nov. 28.—Whether John Tiernan will carry out his announced intention of dismissing the divorce petition against his first wife and have appeal of the paternity case against Harry Poulin dismissed, or whether he will take action to have his marriage to Blanche Brimmer pronounced legal, remain to be determined by future developments despite the professor's announcement that the reconciliation with Augusta was moving along satisfactorily.

A dispatch from Marshall Town, Iowa, quoted the bride of a day as saying that she was Tiernan's wife and was going to live with him.

## MIRACLE HEALER OF NEW ZEALAND WILL ENTER POLITICS

(By Associated Press) Wellington, N. Z., Nov. 25.—Wiremu Ratana, the Maori miracle man of New Zealand, is reported to be about to enter politics.

Ratana came under world notice about two years ago as a worker of miracles in healing. Unlike the usual healer, however, he shunned publicity and continued to work on his farm, teaching his people industry and temperance. He denounced the ancient Maori wizardry, ascribing his powers solely to faith in the Divine Power. The Anglican Church went so far as to approve the work he was doing among the Maori.

Rata is now believed to be backing the movement of four of his followers to contest the Maori seats at the next general election in December. He is being criticized for the alleged use of his spiritual powers in the material field of politics.

## NO ADDITIONAL R. R. LEGISLATION AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS

(By Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 28.—Chairman Cummins of the Interstate Commerce Commission said that he had abandoned plans for railroad legislation this winter and would not introduce his proposed bill for the amendment of the Esch-Cummins transportation act until next Congress.

## SIGHTSEERS IN BERLIN ENTERTAINED IN AIRPLANES

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Nov. 28.—"Rubber-neck" airplanes are now being operated for the sightseers of Berlin. One company has assigned ten machines for daily flights around the capital, its suburbs, and neighboring places of interest. Trips around Greater Berlin and Potsdam are made in the forenoon, while shorter excursions fill the matinee schedule.

## Great Britain Threatening To Break Relations With Greece

### St. Mary's Drive Opens Friday

ST. MARY'S ALUMNAE IN 37 STATES WILL DINE SIMULTANEOUSLY ON THAT DAY

HALIFAX LUNCHEON AT SCOTLAND NECK

Though scattered over thirty-seven states, more than 1500 St. Mary's students and alumnae will sit down to dinner at the same time on Friday, December 1st, the opening day of the Campaign to raise \$100,000 for their Alma Mater. The hour is one o'clock. The purpose of the luncheon given simultaneously throughout the country is that there might be a united expression of the interest and co-operation that every alumna of this institution feels in the campaign that is now on to raise \$100,000 for the school's endowment fund and other imperative needs.

Nearly fifty county alumnae organizations in North and South Carolina and ten or more state organizations will show their interest and willingness to cooperate in the campaign by observing this unique feature of the opening day. Speeches and talks by prominent alumnae and friends interested in the success of the campaign will be made at the luncheons. College songs will be sung and everything done to make the occasion reminiscent of former days spent at St. Mary's. There will be no solicitation of funds at the luncheons.

A luncheon of Halifax County Alumnae will be held here on that date, Miss Laura Clark being chairman of the local committee.

## VIRGINIA GOVERNOR WILL NOT CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press) Richmond, Va., Nov. 28.—Governor Trinkle announced that he had decided not to call a special session of the legislature as he had not received pledges enough from either house to insure the passage of the Road Bond Bill.

He stated that he was still willing to call the session if by December 15th he received sufficient pledges to show a substantial working majority in both branches favorable.

## SAILING SHIP INDUSTRY SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

(By Associated Press) London, Nov. 25.—The annual report of the British Sailing Ship Owners Association, which has 916 ships of 113,046 net tons on its books, says that the depression of the shipping industry for the past year has been worse than at any period since the war. Despite the fact that freights are still unremunerative, however, conditions in the sailing ship industry are improving.

At the recent annual meeting of the Association the chairman said the index number of shipping freights was 46 in January, 1921; 33 in December, 1921, and in September, 1922, it was as low as 27. Although there had been a smaller decrease in the number of sailing ships since pre-war times, as compared with the previous decade, the result was due principally to the increase in the United States, which at present owned 41 per cent of the world's sailing tonnage.

(By Associated Press) London, Nov. 28.—There is the strongest possibility that Great Britain will break off relations with Greece if the death sentences imposed on the former Greek cabinet officers are carried out, it is stated in official circles.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 28.—All but two of the former cabinet officers and army officials accused of high treason in connection with the Greek's recent defeat by the Turks have been sentenced to death by a military court martial. Life imprisonment and degradation was imposed upon Admiral Goudas and General Stadrinos.

London, Nov. 28.—The Greek former ministers were executed in Athens, says the Exchange Telegraph.

It was stated in official circles that the immediate withdrawal of the British minister to Greece will result.

## McADOO CHARGED WITH SPEEDING

(By Associated Press) Fresno, Cal., Nov. 28.—William Gibbs McAdoo is cited to appear before Judge Clark to answer a charge of speeding at the rate of fifty-one miles an hour.

## GOVERNMENT LOANS TO FARMERS ASKED

(By Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 28.—The establishment of machinery for government loans to farmers without the use of banks as intermediaries was asked by Herbert Baker, President of the Farmers National Council before the Senate Agricultural Committee at its first hearing on rural credit legislation.

## OREGON ALWAYS READY FOR A JAUNT

(By Associated Press) Mexico City, Nov. 28.—President Oregon is not a stay-at-home. Contrary to the custom of his predecessor, President Carranza, who scarcely ever left the capital, the present executive travels extensively and during his administration he has "gone visiting" on an average of once a month. He never journeys more than a day's ride from Mexico City, but there is never a day of fiesta in any of the towns within within that radius that is not attended by the president. His private car is stocked for travel at all times and, according to his aides, they are always prepared to go on a jaunt.

The president will take a swing through northern Mexico next December, going first to Tampico and then through Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Chihuahua to his native state, Sonora, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

COTTON MARKET. TODAY'S MARKET. DECEMBER 25.23. JANUARY 25.27. MARCH 25.33. MAY 25.25. JULY 24.94. YESTERDAY'S MARKET. DECEMBER 25.06. JANUARY 25.04. MARCH 25.13. MAY 25.03. JULY 24.78.